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OF OLEFINS, UNSATURATED
CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND UNSAT-
URATED NITRILES FROM ALKANES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** begins on page 9 of this paper.**REMARKS** begin on page 10 of this paper.